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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6485

INFO AMCONSULATE CHIANG MAI

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TAGS: OTRA TH (SMITH, RICHARD A. JR)

SUBJECT: SMITH VISIT TO THAILAND

REF: STATE 000629

1. THE EMBASSY WELCOMES RICHARD SMITH'S VISIT TO THAILAND.
POLITICAL OFFICER HERVEY CLARK WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER.
WE HAVE ARRANGED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT:

A. JANUARY 21: AN EMBASSY CAR AND DRIVER WILL MEET SMITH
AT DON MUANG AT 0215. SMITH SHOULD EXIT TO THE RIGHT
FROM THE BAGGAGE PICK-UP AREA TO FIND THE DRIVER.
WE HAVE CONFIRMED A ROOM AT THE ERAWAN HOTEL FOR ALL
BANGKOK PORTIONS OF THE VISIT.

B. JANUARY 22: VISIT TO UTAPAO. THERE IS A REGULAR
MILITARY U-21 SERVICE TO UTAPAO IN THE MORNING AND BAIK
IN THE AFTERNOON. A POMIL OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY.

C. JANUARY 23: DEPART BANGKOK 0730 FOR CHIANG MAI VIA
TH 145. HERVEY CLARK WILL ACCOMPANY ON THE ENTIRE
TRIP, UP AND DOWN COUNTRY.

D. JANUARY 24: DEPART CHIANG MAI AT APPROXIMATELY 1100
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VIA CONSULATE PORTER FOR UDORN. THE AIRCRAFT'S NEED

TO RETURN TO CHIANG MAI THE SAME DAY NECESSITATES THE
EARLY DEPARTURE.

E. JANUARY 25: DEPART UDORN AT 1405 VIA THE 237 FOR
BANGKOK.

F. JANUARY 26: DEPART BANGKOK AT 0815 VIA TH 361 FOR
HAT YAI.

G. JANUARY 27: CONSULATE SONGHKLA MAKING TRAIN RESERVATIONS
TO RETURN TO BANGKOK

H. JANUARY 28-31: AS PER REFTEL

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE EMBASSY TO HAVE A MORE
PRECISE PICTURE OF SMITH'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN EA/TB AND
THE SUBSTANTIVE AREAS HE IS MOST INTERESTED IN.
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